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Title: FABRICATION OF PARTICULATE TAPES BY
ELECTROPHORETIC DEPOSITION
Serial No.: 09/478,702
Filed: January 6, 2000
Art Unit: 1774
Examiner: J. M. Gray
Examiner: Docket No.:99-379-US

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1. An Amendment and Response to Office Action; and
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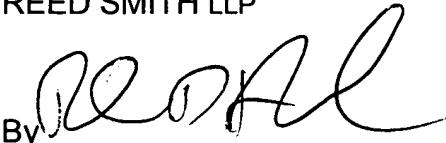
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2004, it is respectfully requested that the following amendments be entered and the accompanying remarks be considered. A shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on September 3, 2004; accordingly, this response is timely filed.

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